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Note verbale dated 14 August 2018 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in July 2018 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).

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Annex

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in July 2018*

1. In July 2018, the following space object under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation was launched:

Registration number of space object	*Name of space object, launcher and place of launch*	*Date of launch*	*Basic orbital characteristics*				*General function of space object*
			Apogee (km)	*Perigee (km)*	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Period (minutes)*	
3495-2018-008	Progress MS-09, launched by a Soyuz-2-1a carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	10 July 2018	240.9	192.8	51.7	88.6	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, water, oxygen, air, food, scientific equipment and other consumable materials required for the crew, scientific experiments and operation of the Station.

2. In July 2018, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.

3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July 2018, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in July 2018.

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.